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Doug Jensen, Reclamation Specialist
State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Re: Responses on Reclamation Surety Reviews: Rim - Columbus Mine, Permit
M/037/006; Pandora Mine, Permit M/037/012; LaSal-Snowball Permit M/037/026;
Hecla Shaft Permit M/037/043.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

International Uranium (USA) Corporation (the "Operator") is in receipt of correspondence from Susan M. White, dated April 22, 2005, regarding inquiries on a number of items involved in the periodic review and update of reclamation surety amounts for the above referenced Mine Permits. Ms. White's letter requests a formal response from the Operator not later than May 25, 2005.

The Operator requests a 30-day extension to the deadline to provide responses to Ms. White's letter. Many of the items in Ms. White's letter can be answered with existing information, but in a number of instances (most notably relating to powerlines and transformers), we need to conduct field confirmation checks.

Based on our telephone conversation, I will proceed under the premise that the requested 30-day extension is acceptable to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Please let me know if the extension is not accommodated; my direct phone is (303) 389-4161.

Sincerely,

Terry V. Wetz
Director of Project Development
International Uranium (USA) Corporation

cc: Ron F. Hochstein